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In re Patent Application of:  
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Facilitating Realtor-Assisted  
Loan Shopping and Origination

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This amendment and remarks are in response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2005, the shortened statutory period for filing a response having expired on September 26, 2005. Applicants submit herewith a four-month extension petition to reset the deadline to January 26, 2006. Please reconsider the above-identified patent application amended as follows and in light of the following remarks.

A listing of the claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

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